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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This paper is a preliminary amendment to the captioned application, filed concurrently herewith. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amended claims prior to examination on the merits. The Commissioner is further requested to calculate the filing fees based on this preliminary amendment.

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the DNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3;